

Dr. T. M. Hess
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Dr. T. M. Hess, an old resident of Homer, and one of the best known men in this section 25 years ago, died in a hospital in Chicago in March.

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The funeral of Dr. T. M. Hess was held in the Baptist church last Sabbath. A very large congregation was present. The services were conducted by the pastor of the Christian church at Roseville, assisted by Revs. Todd and Ingram. The Dr. had been complaining all winter. He went to Chicago about a month ago and had an operation performed that relieved the severe pain, but was not able to rally again. He died in Chicago Thursday, April 9, at noon. The pallbearers were Myron and Benn Matteson, C. B. Bristol, Eric Thompson, Josephus Kirby and Albert Ayers. Dr. Thomas M. Hess was born at New Albany, Ind. Sept. 22, 1819. He received his early education in the common schools of that state and in 1840 came to Westfield, Clark county, Ill., where he was in business for awhile. Deciding to study medicine, he took his medical course at Starling Medical college, Columbus, Ohio, and at Rush Medical College, graduating from the latter. He has practiced medicine in various places, but most of his life was spent at Homer, Ill. He came to Berwick in March, 1881. From the age of seventeen he was an active Christian, and for the last fifty-one years has been a minister of the Christian denomination, preaching for many years almost constantly in addition to his work as a physician. He organized the Christian church at Homer in 1856. He leaves four sons, one daughter living, and four children are dead.

